

## FRANCE PUTS CANNON ON ITS FRONTIER

ARMY TO ENFORCE  
TEUTON OBEDIENCE  
REPARATION ASKEDFRENCH FORCES ON THE GERMAN  
FRONTIER INCLUDE 110,000  
INFANTRYTHREE CORPS CAVALRY, 1,000  
GUNS, 3,000 AIRPLANES ALSO  
MASSSED

(United Press)

Paris, March 2—French railroads were ordered to hold themselves in readiness to transport troops to the German frontier.

The order was the most important of a series issued by military and government authorities to prepare for military movement to force obedience to the allied reparation demands.

The French forces now on the frontier were announced to be prepared as follows: 110,000 infantrymen, three corps of cavalry, 1,000 guns, 3,000 airplanes.

The most important feature of the military preparations was believed to be the concentration of cavalry at Rhine bridgeheads used as a threat to Germany before actual advance is begun.

To Compel Germany's Obedience  
London, March 2—Movement of French forces to compel Germany's obedience to allied reparation demands were approved by the allied supreme council today.

A further session was scheduled for this afternoon to determine the part each ally shall play in extending pressure on Germany.

The allied leaders surrounded by famous military officers, legal advisors and economic experts, had not completed its work at two o'clock and adjourned until 5 P. M.

Marshal Foch's plan for occupation was set before the council which was informed also of the progress France has made in preparation to re-enforce the army of occupation.

At Mercy of Allies  
London, March 2—German delegates here admitted that their country is at the mercy of the allies. Germany would be unable to resist an invasion even as far as Berlin, they said.

"Let them come in and run the country," exclaimed Ministerial Director Von Simons, right hand man to Foreign Minister Von Simons.

"Wait and see," was Von Simons comment.

The foreign minister declared he will resign if the allies take military action. Apparently he did not think it would be necessary.

If there was any chagrin of their dismissal from the allied conference yesterday, Von Simons and his party did not show it. Their quarters at the Savoy was quiet today.

SAY GOODBYE TO  
OLD FRONT PORCH(United Press)  
Marion, Ohio, March 2—The old front porch on Mount Vernon avenue heard many "God bless you" today as the home folks of Marion came to bid farewell to "Old Doc, Harding's boy" and his wife who started at the bottom of the ladder and are now about to step on the top rung.

President-elect and Mrs. Harding, putting all official cares behind them for a brief time today, stood upon the historic front porch while their lifelong neighbors paid them a final tribute.

Organizer Children's  
Home Society Died(United Press)  
St. Paul, March 2—Rev. Edward P. Savage, 77, organizer of the Children's Home Society of Minnesota, died last night after an illness of two weeks. Burial will be at Joliet, Illinois.

## Rests Comfortably Today

(United Press)  
New York, March 2—Enrico Caruso rested comfortably today after his second operation. Caruso's fever had subsided and his heart action was good, according to his physicians.

M. H. DE YOUNG



M. H. De Young, owner and publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle.

STATE COMMISSION  
OF PUBLIC DOMAIN

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 2—Creation of a state commission of public domain was contained in a bill introduced by six senators today. It would combine the department of forestry, game and fish, drainage, immigration and land development into one commission of five men with one commissioner directing each department.

A bill establishing Dec. 31, 1921, as the time limit for filing soldier bonus claims was passed by the senate. The bill now goes to the house. The senate also passed a bill providing for licensing of all dealers in farm products both wholesale and retail.

Senator Adams of Duluth, introduced a measure that would establish a state park along the northern shore of Lake Superior, a famous and rugged beauty spot. \$70,000 appropriation is asked.

Senator Swanson's tipping bill was killed by the senate.

The deborbed Brooks-Coleman street car bill was to be recommended today to the senate committee on general legislation. The sub-committee reported changing the bill to provide that the city retain all jurisdiction of the street car company except in the matter of rates and that the legislature instead of the railroad and warehouse commission have power to grant or rescind a franchise.

U. S. IS ASKED TO  
EXPRESS ITS VIEWS

(By United Press)

Paris, March 2—The United States was invited today to place its view on the assignment of mandates either orally or by notes before the league of nations council.

The league answer to the American note of protest on the Yap and Mesopotamia mandates was that the league of nations desired to "examine the subject from a broad viewpoint of international co-operation and friendship."

COSTA RICA  
WILL ARBITRATE

(United Press)

Balboa, March 2—Costa Rica has agreed to arbitrate in the dispute with Panama, President Perras of Panama announced today. Perras said he believed there will be no more fighting between the two nations over possession of the province of Chiriqui.

REPLY RECEIVED  
ON YAP MANDATE

Washington, March 2—The state department today received a reply to the American note to the council of the league of nations protesting against Japanese mandate against Yap and the Franco-British oil agreement in Mesopotamia.

ST. PAUL MAN AND  
CANUCK BATTLING  
FOR RACE HONORSWALTER GOYNE OF ST. PAUL AND  
SAM PRATEAU OF MANITOBA,  
IN DOG DERBYANNUAL HUDSON BAY EVENT IS  
GRUELLING CONTEST FOR MEN  
AND THEIR DOGS

(By United Press)

The Pas, Manitoba, March 2—Walter Goynes, St. Paul, and Sam Prateau of Grand Rapids, Manitoba, were battling for the lead in the annual Hudson Bay dog derby early today, according to Indian runners reaching here.

The men left shortly before noon yesterday and are believed to be facing a heavy blizzard. They are believed to have succeeded in reaching the Flin Flon mine, one hundred miles northeast before dawn, but no runners had come through early today with this information.

Flin Flon is the turning place. From there they will return here. Last reports said that Prateau had a lead of four or five miles over Goynes, the only American entrant. Goynes is traveling light, driving nine dogs to a light sled. He was believed to be holding back to let Prateau break the track with his heavy outfit.

The two hundred mile course is considered the hardest race in the world, testing both the dogs and the men to the limit.

The annual four hundred mile Alaskan race is run only ten hours a day, stopping at night to rest.

CHAMP CLARK, FORMER  
SPEAKER, DEAD

(By United Press)

Washington, March 2—Champ Clark, former speaker of the house and democratic leader, died here today. Clark had been ill for some time. He suffered from pleurisy complicated with stomach trouble.

Death had been expected for several days. His physicians had given up hope of his recovery. Clark would have been 71 years old next Monday. Three days before his birthday Clark would have retired from congress where he has served since 1895, having been speaker for eight years.

In 1910 Clark, as democratic leader, played a part in nearly overthrowing of Speaker Cannon and his prominence in that fight made him a leading contender in the campaign for president in 1912.

He had a majority in the convention but was beaten in the forty-sixth ballot by Woodrow Wilson. Clark was said to have felt bitter toward Wilson, but at his death he and Wilson had progressed toward friendship.

The veteran congressman was known and loved by young and old members of the house. One of his friends was James Mann. Clark died at 2:10 P. M. His wife and son Benet Clark, and daughter, Mrs. Jas. M. Thompson, of New Orleans, were at his bedside. The house recessed thirty minutes immediately upon learning of his death.

BLAME ENGINEER  
AND FIREMAN

(United Press)

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 2—Henry Shearer, general manager of the operating department of the Michigan Central railroad, today placed the blame on the Porter, Ind., wreck on Engineer Long and Fireman Block of the Canadian Flir.

Shearer said his investigation had disclosed that the two men had violated rules by failing to observe signals. He ordered them dismissed from service.

Michigan Central officials evidently are conflicting over the cause of the wreck. Chas. McFadden of the Michigan Central investigating committee, yesterday exonerated Long and Block.

About forty lives were lost Sunday night when the New York Central train plowed into the wooden coach of a Michigan Central train.

MME. PIERRE TARTOUE



Mme. Pierre Tartoue, wife of the noted French portrait painter.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKS  
BILL IN THE HOUSE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 2—The Wilkinson bill providing for establishment of co-operative banks in Minnesota, was restored to general order in the house of the legislature today after having once been killed. The committee on banks and banking had voted to return the bill to the author after hearing bankers and others oppose its adoption. Rep. Wilkinson moved reconsideration of the committee action and this was voted 73 to 28.

MOONSHINE RAID  
IN LITTLE FALLS

(By United Press)

Little Falls, Minn., March 2—Four men were arrested and a fifth escaped when federal authorities staged a moonshine raid here last night. They seized three automobiles, 55 gallons of moonshine and found 18 barrels of mash. Fred Kuschel is sought. Agents said he fled under revolver fire. They arrested two of his brothers, Lewis and August Kuschel, along with John Dusha and Henry Funk. Agents arranged with the men to buy the entire output of liquor and then arrested them.

BANDIT GOT AN  
EYE FULL OF PEPPER

(United Press)

Minneapolis, March 2—Police today sought a bandit with sore eyes. S. H. Dewolf, grocer, was sacking pepper when two men demanded his money. He threw pepper into the eyes of one of the men. The other took about fifteen dollars and led his blind companion away with him.

NASH LOSES IN  
RE-OPENING CASE

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 2—Wm. Nash, ousted Hennepin county attorney, today lost his fight for re-opening of his case before the governor. The senate committee on judiciary affairs recommended the bill be postponed indefinitely. The senate accepted the recommendation.

Asked Wilson For \$4,000,  
St. Paul Woman Arrested

(United Press)

Chicago, March 2—Mrs. Georgine G. Kelly, 45, St. Paul, was arrested by police today when she attempted to send a telegram to President Wilson. The telegram, according to police, said that she had been a victim of propaganda and had been prosecuted. Police said the message asked Wilson for \$4,000. Police sent the wire to St. Paul.

Mrs. Kelly was taken to a detention home pending word from St. Paul. She told officers that a man posing as chief of police at St. Paul came to her home recently and spirited her away to a sanitarium in Wisconsin.

TRAIL OF MAILCAR  
THIEF GROWS 'HOT'MYSTERY MAN ASKS FOR MONEY,  
BAG AND THREATENS HOUSE  
KEEPER

Minneapolis, March 2—With federal agents and twin city police working on what they believe is a "hot" trail of Adelbert Smith, known as "J. P. Sommers," charged with robbery and murder in connection with the holdup of the mailcar on Northern Pacific train No. 2, Feb. 18, appearance of a "mystery man" gave a new turn to the case.

The mysterious stranger appeared at the home of Mrs. John Womack, 771 Wabasha St., St. Paul, shortly after she had notified the police that a suitcase had been left at her house by a member of the family of Mrs. P. J. Hendricks, and after the police had called for it and found it contained \$14,000. Mrs. Hendricks, her daughter and niece were arraigned before United States Commissioner Francis Tiffany on a charge of robbery, and are held in Ramsey county jail in default of \$10,000 bonds each. They will be given a preliminary hearing next Monday.

Mysterious Stranger Appears

Mrs. Womack said that shortly after the police had taken away the suitcase, a tall man of prosperous appearance called at her home.

"He was dressed in a gray overcoat and a soft hat," she said. "He was a nice fat man like my brother," and she laughed. "I had never seen him before."

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Mrs. Womack," I replied.

"The Hendricks family sent me to get that suitcase," he said.

"Why, that is already gone, thank heaven," I replied. "If I had known what was in it I would never have allowed it in my house."

"The man stepped back in surprise with a look of disappointment on his face."

Threatens Mrs. Womack

"You don't mean to tell me that it's gone," he shouted.

"It certainly is gone. The police have it, but you can come in and look if you want to," I said.

"The man looked hastily downstairs because the wind had slammed the outside door. Then he turned to me."

"I believe you stole the money," he said. "I'll get you for this if it's the last thing I ever do."

"He then ran downstairs and I rushed up to my neighbors and told them what had happened. I also called up the postoffice authorities and told them about it."

Hopeful of Finding Smith

Postoffice inspectors and twin city police said they believed the arrest of Smith would be effected within two or three days.

Federal operatives are attempting to ascertain if the robbery of the Northern Pacific train was connected in any way with other recent mailcar robberies in the United States, on the theory that there may be a man or group of men behind all such holdups, using others as catpaws.

Says Smith "Was Desperate"

That Smith "was desperate" because he had no money was the motive ascribed by Mrs. Grace McDonald, who lived with Smith as "Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sommers," at 535 Ashbury Ave., St. Paul, to the man sought as the train robber.

"We hadn't been able to pay the rent, nor pay for our furniture," she told a reporter who interviewed her in Ramsey county jail. "He hadn't worked for a long time. He was just desperate."

Seated about a small table, Mrs. Hendricks, her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, and her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, were playing hearts when the reporter was admitted to the woman's ward of Ramsey county jail.

The fact that they are charged with robbery of \$40,570 from the mails, in connection with the holdup of Northern Pacific train No. 2, did not seem to weigh heavily upon them.

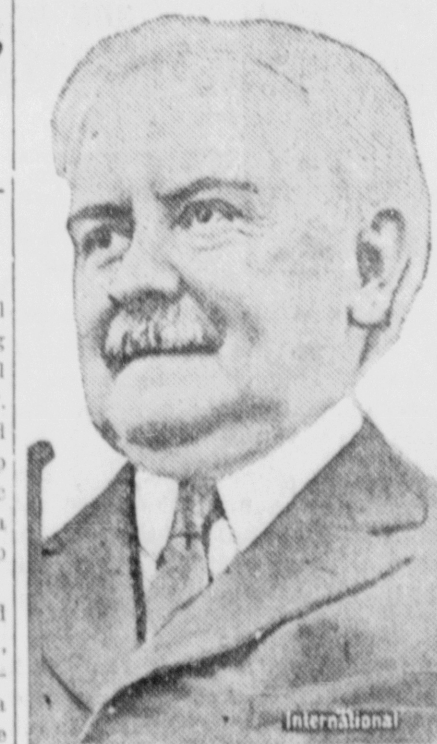
"Welcome to our little sewing circle," said Mrs. Anderson, with a pretty little laugh.

Like Scene From Play

"Dear me, it's too bad to be inside in this glorious weather," said Mrs. McDonald.

"Mother, daughter and niece seem-

ROWLAND B. MAHANY



Rowland B. Mahany of New York, solicitor of the Department of Labor, has been appointed by President Wilson as American representative on the international commission of immigration and emigration, which is to meet at Geneva, Switzerland. The date of the meeting is to be fixed by the international labor office of the League of Nations.

ingly in trouble with the law! It's a terrible blow, but we will weather it," said Mrs. Hendricks.

She spoke as though this were a scene from a play, a play produced perhaps, with real bars, and real "atmosphere," but nothing more.

On a chair there lay some articles of feminine attire and a basket of sewing materials.

Women Sew in Narrow Cell

As the conversation progressed Mrs. Hendricks took up one of the articles and began to sew in a leisurely way.

"Mrs. McDonald, have you heard from Del?" the reporter asked suddenly. He referred to Adelbert Smith, known as "Delbert Sommers," or "J. P. Sommers." At the apartments at which they lived at 535 Ashbury Ave., St. Paul, Mrs. McDonald and Smith were known as "Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sommers." Smith or Sommers is formally charged with the holdup and is the object of a nationwide man hunt.

Mrs. McDonald looked up.

Has Not Heard From Smith

"I'm sure I don't know," she said with no attempt at concealment. "I haven't heard a word from him since—" she did not finish.

"Why didn't you marry him?"

"Well, I was separated from my husband and we had obtained no divorce. Consequently we couldn't marry. We expected to eventually."

"How did he come to hold up the mail car?"

"Well, I suppose the poor dear boy was desperate. We hadn't been able to pay the rent, nor pay for the furniture. He hadn't worked for a long time. He was just desperate."

The girl turned her head toward the window. The sunlight played on her red hair.

Refuse to Discuss Case.

"Tell me about the ironbound box in which the \$40,000 was found in your storage room in the basement on Ashbury St., Mrs. Anderson was asked."

"You must ask no questions about the case," said Mrs. Anderson with emphasis, but with no trace of annoyance in her voice. "I would gladly tell everything, but I have given my promise to Mr. Quinn (William J. Quinn, attorney for the defendants) not to go into any details."

She smiled.

"Would you think that Grace and I are cousins?" she queried. "Of course I am five years older than she—I'm 27—not afraid to tell my age, you see."

The reporter thought he noted a resemblance.

"What will our dear old grandmother be saying about her two grandchildren being in jail?"—this with great seriousness. "What do you think she is saying, Auntie."

Mrs. Hendricks patted her niece's hand.

"She is referring to Grandmother Patterson, my mother, who is living with us at Wildwood," Mrs. Hendricks explained. "Dear old lady."

Raised in Young America

And Grace chimed in:

"Do you suppose they are reading (Continued on page 2)

SOVIET RUSSIA  
TO START DOUBLE  
CAMPAIGN SOONMILITARY OFFENSIVE PLUS ATTEMPTS TO  
REVOLUTIONIZE EUROPEACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT MILITARY  
REPORTS AT WASHINGTON

(By United Press)

Washington, March 2—A military offensive simultaneous with attempts to revolutionize the European countries, will be started by Soviet Russia in the spring, according to government military reports reaching here today.

The double campaign will be launched to further soviet plans for spreading bolshevism.

Soviet Russia planned to start a revolution in European countries in connection with the bolshevik drive against Poland in the spring of last year, military observers here explained. Their plan failed however and Moscow sent out agents to lay the foundation of a revolution this year.

Judge Landis Officially  
Censored by Committee

(United Press)

Washington, March 2—Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, was officially censored today by the house judiciary committee because he is holding the two offices of federal judge and arbitrator for organized baseball.

The committee had but one dissenting vote declaring that his acceptance of the baseball position while remaining on the bench constitutes a "serious impropriety and hindered performance of official duties."

A complete investigation of all the facts surrounding Landis' act with the view of definitely determining whether impeachment proceedings should be placed against him was recommended to the new congress.

There is insufficient time for such investigation by the present congress, it was said.

Did Not Expect Result

Chicago, March 2—Judge K. M. Landis was sitting on the bench in federal court hearing a liquor violation case today when informed by the United Press of the action of the house judiciary committee in censoring him for holding the jobs of federal judge and baseball commissioner. The judge was greatly interested in the details of the committee's action. Although he would make no comment at the moment it could be observed he had not expected the committee's action.

Petrograd Said To Be  
In Rebels' Hands

(United Press)

Helsingfors, Finland, March 2—Petrograd is virtually in the hands of rebels, according to dispatches reaching here today.

The report stated that the revolt began Feb. 23, and increasing daily in violence until many parts of the city are in the hands of mifinous sailors, soldiers and strikers.

Soviet troops were said to have been ordered from the Finnish frontier to suppress the rebels.

Pretty Girl Is Lost,  
Mystery Is Unsolved

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 2—Police today endeavored to untangle the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Irene Kendt, 18, talented musician and church worker.

The pretty girl left a note to her parents in which she said they misunderstood her and she was going away.

Her father, Henry Kendt, superintendent of construction for the Chicago &amp; Northwestern railroad, resides in Milwaukee. Miss Kendt was employed here as a stenographer.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, colder tonight.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Read "Michael's" ad. 1t  
Frank Payne went to Nisswa on the train this afternoon.  
Read "Michael's" ad. 1t  
G. W. Smith arrived from Duluth on the afternoon train today.  
Storstad's milk and cream for sale at the Home Bakery. 229-6  
C. A. Stadlbauer arrived home on the Duluth train this afternoon.  
Rev. Arthur Cartwright of Pine River is a Brainerd visitor today.  
Read "Michael's" ad. 1t

## HUPMOBILE

Just Like New  
\$1100.00

BUICK-6 ROADSTER  
\$850.00

IMGRUND AUTO CO.

Rev. W. E. Hammond of Walker is in the city today enroute to Aitkin.  
Read "Michael's" ad. 1t  
County Agent Ostby of Cass county is expected in Brainerd today on business.

B. E. Dunham returned on the afternoon train Wednesday from Minneapolis.

Geo. P. Stein, has purchased a new 7 passenger Buick car from the Imgrund Co.

Robert Doherty of Pequot who is the agricultural instructor at Pequot is in the city today.



MONDAY  
and  
TUESDAY  
in  
'THE  
KID'

Fire insurance men of the city will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murphy have returned from the Eastern dry goods markets where they were buying goods for "The Store of Quality."

List your property for sale with J. H. Krekelberg. 228-1

John F. Woodhead went to Duluth Tuesday on business matters and expects to return home on Wednesday night.

Storstad's milk and cream for sale at the Home Bakery. 229-6

## ELKS

First Regular Meeting of Month.  
Thursday evening, March 3.  
Election of Officers.

Tony Bohlke of Hubert who is interested in the merchandising business there was in the city today on business.

Lyle Bender was discharged yesterday from the Hall hospital and returned to his home in Brainerd.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Mrs. H. D. Simons came into the city from St. Paul Wednesday to visit with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peterson.

Money to loan an city and farm property. J. H. Krekelberg. 228-1

E. H. Hennen and M. Smraker motored to Brainerd yesterday and state that the roads were in excellent shape.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

The Velle and Hupmobile Cars are long life. At the end of ten years they are running as good as ever. 1t

## ARMY GOODS

## ALSO APPLES FOR SALE

At Wonderful Bargains  
I Pay the Highest Market Price  
For Hides and Furs  
Come and Convince Yourself

H. PERLMAN

Call 402 Front St. or Phone 941

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45.

D. H. Henry who is now in the musical instrument business in Sank Center came into the city today and reports that his new business is opening up very well.

Special meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. F. J. Gablou. 230-2



MONDAY  
and  
TUESDAY  
in  
'THE  
KID'

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 220-1

At a meeting of the Library Board on Monday evening, the board voted to pay the old bill of \$162.84 in full. This constitutes the whole payment of the old water and light bills.

Read "Michael's" ad. 1t

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 220-1

Fred Pollock of Verndale, aged 58, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Pollock lived on a farm about two miles out from Verndale. Funeral arrangements are not yet announced.

Have customers for residence property. J. H. Krekelberg. 228-1

"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"—Friday only at the New Park. Special Matinee at 4:15 for children at 10c. Special presentation by the first grade scholars of the Whittier school. 1t

James M. Quinn of Minneapolis was in the city on his way to Nisswa where he has large holdings of lake property. He reports an increasing demand in Minneapolis for lake property near Brainerd. His son Ralph Quinn who saw service in the world war, is daily improving in health. Skillful surgeons have assisted nature to restore Lieut. Quinn's health.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 220-1

Garage of Quality and Service. Hupmobile and Velle Touring Cars, Sedans, Coupe and Roadsters. Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires, High Grade Oils and Gasoline. Drive in your Used Car and trade for a new one. If it is in good condition we give you a liberal allowance. We have a few used cars on hand. Come in and see them. 1920 Buick, 1917 Elgin, 1917 Reo all in fine shape and very cheap. Bane Auto Co. 1t

Miss Agnes Heath left this afternoon for Duluth, where she has accepted a position as a stenographer with the steel corporation. She was accompanied as far as Brainerd by her mother, Mrs. S. H. Heath, and her sister, Mrs. J. N. Dondelinger, of St. Peter, who has been visiting here. They will visit in Brainerd with Mrs. L. B. Tower, who is a daughter of Mrs. Heath, until tomorrow. Mrs. Dondelinger plans to return to her home at St. Peter Thursday.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"—Friday only at the New Park. Special Matinee at 4:15 for children at 10c. Special presentation by the first grade scholars of the Whittier school. 1t

Under the provisions of a new law.

personal property taxes can be paid up to April 1 without penalty, according to a telegram received by County Treasurer S. R. Adair on Tuesday afternoon. The law takes effect at once and extends the time for the 1920 taxes to April 1, this year. It is known as 'House bill No. 798 and was approved by the governor Tuesday. County Treasurer Adair said that taxes in Crow Wing county were generally well paid up. In counties where there may have been much depression, it will work quite a saving in penalties for those who would otherwise have been delinquent March 1.

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 220-1

Regular meeting of Brainerd Homestead No. 602 B. A. Y. in Elks hall Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation and dance. 229-2

## Battling Efficiency For U. S. Navy

(By United Press)  
Washington, March 2—A United States navy of "battling efficiency" will be Edwin B. Denby's policy as secretary of the navy, he declared today following a conference with Secretary Daniels.  
"Everything subordinate to that object must go by the board," declared Denby, who is President-elect Harding's selection for the naval post.

## Russian Disturbances Greatly Exaggerated

(By United Press)  
London, March 2—Reports of disturbances in Russia and the plight of Lenin and Trotsky were greatly exaggerated, according to soviet wireless bulletins which were received here following reports indicating unusual disturbances. The bulletins covered the routine propaganda but mentioned that Lenin had attended a meeting of the Moscow soviet during the day.

## DISPOSAL STOCKYARDS PLAN IS REJECTED

(By United Press)  
Washington, March 2—Plans of Swift & Company and Armour & Company for disposal of their stockyards interests proposed Feb. 7, were rejected by Justice Stafford in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today.

## Little Money Saver Says:

When you have occasion to use brass or nickled trimmings on cabinets, tool boxes, cedar chests and cupboards, remember that we are prepared to furnish these little items.

You will find here, every thing that you can expect to find in a hardware store.

Alderman-Maghan  
Company  
The Honor Hardware Store

## Trail of Mailcar Thief Grows "Hot"

(Continued from page 1)

about this down in Young America?" she queried.

The reporter said he supposed so. "Elizabeth and I were both born in Young America," said Mrs. McDonald. "We grew up together. We are dear friends—cousins sometimes quarrel, you know, but we don't."

The matron tapped on the iron door with her key. The reporter arose, and said goodby.

"We will be glad to have you come again," said Mrs. Hendricks. "Would you like one of our chocolate bars?"—and she extended a dish on which several lay. "You might say that we are very well treated. They are very kind."

Arraignment of the three women who were arrested Saturday, took place in the offices of Commissioner Tiffany, at 685 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul.

## Detectives on Trail

Hugo, Minn., March 2—A squadron of St. Paul detectives raced through here about noon today hot on the trail of a man believed to be Delbert Smith. A garage man said he suspected it was Smith. While he was having an old automobile repaired he telephoned for assistance. Smith overheard the conversation and fled northward. Detectives were said to be less than fifteen miles behind him.

## Awful Combat.

Jane was careful not to let her dog, Henrietta, get into a fight. But one day when she was out playing she found her fighting with a black-and-white dog. She was excited and ran for her mother crying: "Oh, mamma, Henrietta is fighting with a checkered dog."

## New LYCEUM

"ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW"

He lied to himself and laughed at himself

What was the girl to him?—  
Nothing, of course. He had the  
jewels and a clear field . . .  
And yet . . . . . How  
those eyes of hers got a man!



## SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE

The screen version of the striking stage hit by  
Larry Evans, George S. Kaufman and Walter Percival

Enacted by

## AN ALL-STAR CAST

tells the story of a crook who thought, when he planned the theft of the priceless  
Brent diamonds, that they were worth the taking.

Scenario by LOIS ZELLNER and MARC ROBBINS Directed by JOHN E. INCE

"SHORTY'S LONG SUIT" 2 Reel Comedy

## A Big Sale On Ladies Hose

35c a pair—3 Pairs for \$1.00

This is a large lot of Mercerized and cotton Hose in  
Black, White, Brown, Tan and Grey.

Also a lot of Silk Hose all colors at  
98c and \$1.50 a pair.

You can buy your stockings for days to come at  
this low price.

Murphy's  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

## Sheridan and Cumberland.

The story is told of Cumberland that he took his children to see "The School for Scandal" and when they laughed rebuked them, saying that he saw nothing to laugh at in this comedy. When this was reported to Sheridan, his comment was, "I think that confoundedly ungrateful, for I went to see Cumberland's last tragedy and laughed heartily at it all the way through."—Henry A. Byers in "The Connecticut Wits and Other Essays."

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## WRITES FOR RELIEF FOR CHINA

To Editor Brainerd Dispatch:

We hear the question asked, does the church apportionment include appeals for the Chinese famine. To this we reply no. The American Board and the Woman's Board have sent out missionaries to build hospitals, found schools and to teach all the world about Christ, and the church apportionment fund helps to support them.

Our missionaries for more than a hundred years have been holding their battle-front for justice, liberty and democracy among the backward nations. During the war our whole nation poured out precious lives and wealth to make the world safe for this same righteousness, this same justice, this same liberty. The battle-line for righteousness that was held on the sacred soil of France and Flanders was the same that our missionaries held with the same heroism among the starving Armenians and off thru the far east wherever men were suffering.

Dr. James Cooper of Foochow, China, who was being supported in China by the American Board during the war, enrolled in the British army and was put in charge of 3,000 Chinese coolies and made the long journey with them to France, taking with him five Chinese men nurses, trained at Foochow and eight other assistants. Dr. Cooper was in the Chinese General Hospital, a big base hospital with over a thousand beds. A staff of fifteen doctors, nearly all of whom had been missionaries in China, served there for the duration of the war. The hospital was built, equipped and carried on exactly like the hospitals for any of the European soldiers. An extract, from one Dr. Cooper's letters, written at that time, tells us about his "friend John Chinamen" as he calls him.

"My friend John is making good in France. He is a rebuke to the slacker. No man loves his home more than he, yet he has crossed two oceans and a continent to help win a war in the interest of humanity. Many who scorn him sit at home on soft cushions, while he sleeps on the ground at night and works hard all day pushing ammunition to the front. He has been bombed, gassed and wounded but he is no quitter. He is enduring hardship as a good soldier. John helped the British win the South Africa war and because of their experience at that time they have invited him to help in this greatest of all wars, and he responds nobly. He works long hours and is reliable and cheerful. He is giving satisfaction and is liked by all and I am proud to be associated with him here."

Our missionaries today are still heroically holding the line among the starving Armenians, the destitute children of Europe and many other after-war sufferers, while in the great famine district of China, in the matter of personal help they stand uninvited.

Robert E. Speer, President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, recently issued, "An Appeal to All Christian People," which contained the following passage:

"Ought not every disciple of Him who fed the hungry throngs, have a share in this ministry of love in the name of Christ? Clearly this is a call from Him who has compassion on the multitudes and 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done unto me.'"

## Catholic Forester Aid

The Catholic Foresters Aid will meet at the church basement on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lou's Roth and Mrs. Peter Vaars will entertain. Visitors are welcome.

## Rev. Cody to Lecture

The World Wide Guild of the Baptist church will give a mission program Wednesday night at the church at 7:30. Rev. Cody of Brainerd will give a stereopticon lecture on "John Chinaman at Home." In addition to the lecture, there will be several selections by the choir, a piano solo by Luella Vanderwerker, a piano duet by Leola Putnam and Winifred Gates, reading by Leola Putnam and a vocal solo by Luella Vanderwerker. A silver offering will be taken for missionary work. The lecture will be very interesting as well as educating, and a large attendance is desired.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

## Entertains at Linen Shower

Mrs. O. M. Risberg entertained 25 guests at a linen shower given in honor of Miss Etta Driver (a bride to be). A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Music was enjoyed and a buffet lunch was served.

## Week Night Prayer Service

All members of the First Baptist church and congregation should be in attendance upon the "Covenant" meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This is important.

The Lenten season is on. The passion week is approaching. Easter will soon be here. Now, is a time for church going and christian observance. "God's Covenant Old and New" will be the thought.

The pastor will lead. Be loyal to Christ and the church. Should it be absolutely impossible for you to be present, don't fritter the time away, but remember the meeting in prayer.

## Welfare Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Crow Wing Co. Welfare Board will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday, March 5th at the office of County Superintendent Miss Harriet Engberg, the new executive of the Child Welfare Board, will be present.

## Have Party

The Little Beginners and the Primary classes of the Evangelical church, 4th Ave. and Forsythe street, held a "Valentine Party" in the basement of the church, on Saturday afternoon. There were nineteen little folks in attendance. The afternoon was spent in the exchanging of Valentines. Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Pauline Wooden and Miss Mardelle Eschman are the teachers of these classes and the little folks will long remember the kindness of their teachers in allowing them this get-together time. Mrs. S. H. Wooden is superintendent of this department of the Evangelical Sunday school.

## Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. A. Cooke. All members are asked to be present.

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## ASCALON COMMANDERY

## Election of Officers Held Tuesday Evening—Levi Johnson Heads Organization

At the meeting of the Ascalon Commandery held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: E. C.—Levi Johnson, Genlo.—Harry Carlson, C. G.—J. H. Davison, Prelate—Edward Crust, Treasurer—Milton McFadden, Recorder—G. W. Chadbourne, Senior Warden—James Crust, Junior Warden—A. O. Tunns. The Knights will attend service in the Presbyterian church on the afternoon of Easter Day. This is the annual service of the Knights Templar.

## Rooky Rooks

The Rooky Rooks meet this evening at the home of Severn Swanson where they will be entertained by Severn Swanson.

## WORLD HAS CHANGED LITTLE

Like Ponce de Leon, People Today Are Apt to Believe What They Want to Believe.

Ponce de Leon didn't originate the idea of a spring of eternal youth. That was not in his mind when he sailed for the new world. He sailed with Columbus upon the latter's second trip and was appointed governor of Porto Rico, where he believed gold existed in abundance. While exploring the island he met an old savage, who told him that not only was there gold to be found in another country to the northward, but also there existed in the land a spring whose waters brought eternal youth. So the restless adventurer set out upon his search and discovered Florida.

All of which is stated not because the information is new, but to call attention to the fact that Ponce de Leon believed the eternal youth proposition because he wanted to, remarks a writer in the Columbus Dispatch. All of us, to this good day, do the same thing. We believe that which we desire to believe, whether it is good or bad. We believe the scandals we hear about others when we want to believe them—and we reject them if we do not want to believe such things of the persons connected with the scandal.

Further, we usually hear that which we are desirous of hearing. The wily old savage wanted to get rid of Ponce de Leon. He knew enough of human nature and of Spanish nature to be

aware that gold—and youth—would prove highly interesting to the invader. That was what Ponce de Leon was expecting to hear—especially the story of gold. But the old savage, to make the gold story all the stronger and to lure the invader from the island all the more surely, added the eternal youth proposition to the story which the explorer was expecting to hear—and thereby was he successful in luring his island home of a troublesome character.

## Superstitions.

The Woman's Press club gave a party at an Indianapolis hotel, which was followed by a playlet. The woman who had charge of the property list, in her excitement, forgot that a broom and dustpan were among the articles needed. At the last moment, as the guests were arriving, she rushed downstairs and started to enter the elevator with the articles. The middle-aged man in charge halted her and said:

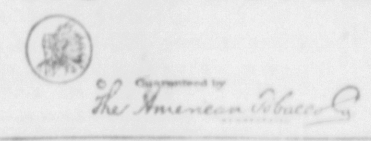
"Madam, you can't take that broom up in this elevator."

She tried to explain that it was to be used in a playlet and had been forgotten, that she would tuck it away in a corner, and it could not possibly interfere with any one's comfort on the trip up. "No," he replied, "You can take the dustpan all right, but woman, not for anything would I take a broom in my elevator. Why, don't you know it is bad luck?"

She didn't know it, but she had to get out of the car, and smilingly walked up the nine floors.

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## The First Stenographer.

Isaac Pitman, contrary to common belief, was not the first stenographer. The first stenographer, so far as can be determined by the records unearthed up to the present, was Marcus Tullius Tiro, the scholarly secretary to Marcus Tullius Cicero. Tiro took down a speech delivered by Cato in the year 63 B. C.



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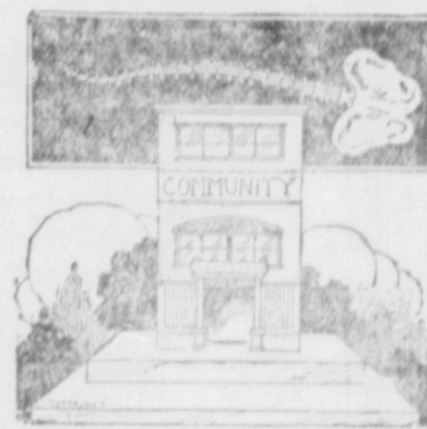
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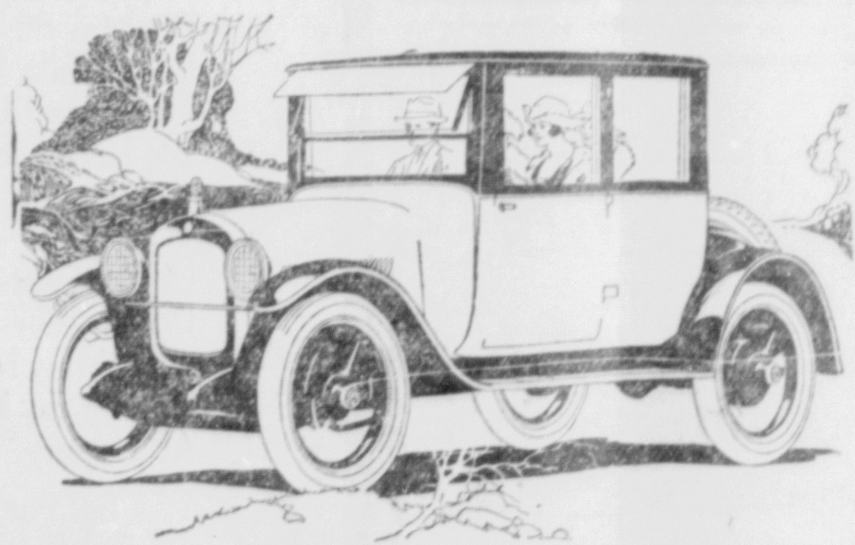
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1921  
**CURFEW LAW IN EFFECT**

The Dispatch has been asked to call attention to the fact that the curfew law is now in effect in this city. Mayor Frank E. Little informs us that he has ordered the police department to strictly enforce the ordinance. It therefore behooves all parents to see that their children are at home immediately after the ringing of the bells.  
It is understood that inasmuch as the city council has decided that the curfew law shall be enforced that the police department having in charge its enforcement will strictly enforce it. This might result in unpleasant happenings if children are picked up by the police and do not come home because they are held for being on the streets after 9 p. m.  
The course of wisdom lies in seeing to it that children are thoroughly informed of the meaning of the ringing of the bells and the penalties that attach to violation of the ordinance.

**Uncanny Plant Action.**  
There is a little mimosa that grows in the tropics which is so shy that, on being shaken or touched, it immediately closes up the dainty fronds of its little leaves, and they remain tightly closed until they think that they have given their disturbers time to pass on and leave them alone. Then they slowly and cautiously open out again until presently all the leaves are flat as before.

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A fetching stunt, that's what they call Billie Earle single. This little trick keeps them guessing, the fastest changes on record. Her costumes, catchy songs, make you wish the act was twice as long. A carnival episode—a hotel lobby, a bell hop, and Oh that masquerade costume at the finish, A La France, it's stunning.  
Teets and Wheaton present a comedy skit entitled "A Pair of Shoes." Michelson and Lee in an engagement novelty that is a little different from anything shown before.  
The feature picture has Katherine MacDonald in "My Lady's Latchkey" from the novel the "Second Latchkey." It is a picture of exceptional merit and will please any and all.

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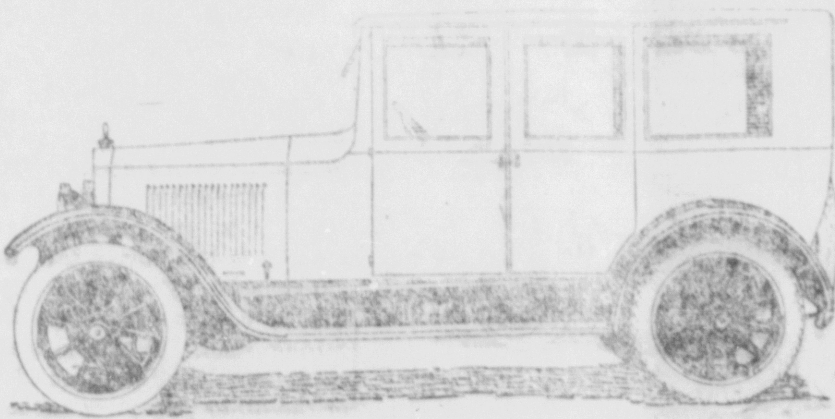
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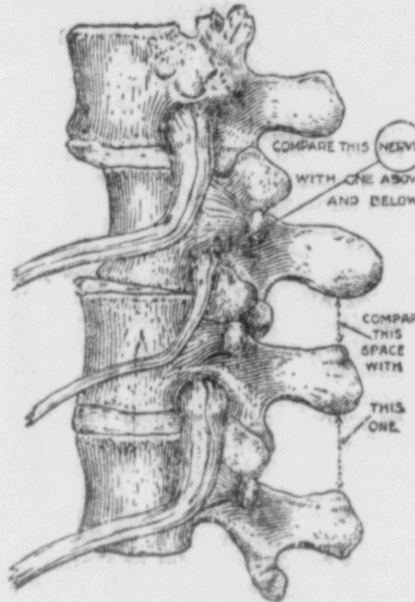
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The fire department responded to a call Wednesday at about 7:30 o'clock from Sherlund's garage and by the use of chemicals quickly extinguished the flames.

The furnace had been filled quite full of coal in the evening. This morning when the fire was started up for the day paper was placed on top of the coal and the draughts were not opened with the result that when the poker stirred the cinders and the paper became ignited the gases in the furnace exploded. Some of the lighted paper dropped out of the furnace and set fire to paper in front of the furnace which caused a great deal of smoke. No damage was done to property.

E. H. Stendal an employee at the garage was quite badly burned on the hand and the side of the face. He was compelled to go home.

## MINNESOTA MAKES HIGHWAY RECORD

C. L. Motl, county engineer, who has returned from a meeting of the highway section of the Minnesota & Engineers society, said that the conference brought out the fact that only one state in the union, Texas, had exceeded Minnesota in the amount of federal aid secured or pledged.

It has been on the showing made in road building, actual building and planning, that Minnesota was able to secure such a commendable sum in federal aid.

## FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral Services for Grace Meade at St. Francis Catholic Church at 8:30

The funeral of Grace Meade will be held at St. Francis Catholic church at 8:30 Thursday morning. Grace died at her home 315 North 10th street at 11:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning after an illness of three months. She was born in Cedar county, Iowa, March 25th 1909. She was a pupil in St. Francis Parochial school. To mourn her loss there are her father and mother, four sisters, Mrs. Kratchavil of Wahpeton, N. D., Jennie, Agnes, Elizabeth, and two brothers, James and Charles.

The pall bearers will be the chorus of the room in which she was a student. Among these will be Margery Oberst.

## Ladies Guild

The lady who gave the announcement of the guild meeting regrets naming the wrong day and as corrected the announcement is as follows. The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. James F. Casey at her home, 307 North 7th street, Thursday, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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Brainerd Needs New Homes Badly and the Building of Same Should be Under Way

The Mahlum Lumber company has an advertisement in this paper announcing a substantial reduction in lumber and building material. From a study of this ad one can see the reduction in dollars as well as percentage under the prevailing prices of 1920. In most instances the reduction amounts from thirty to fifty per cent.

An officer of the Mahlum Lumber company in an interview today stated that their company has followed the lumber market to the very bottom and through buying at the very lowest prices offered on the coast and by Minnesota pine mills, they are able to give their trade prices which range from two to five dollars per thousand less than prices offered by retail yards in the Twin Cities. He called attention to dimension such as two-by-fours, and two-by-sixes which they now quote at \$40 per thousand. Last year they were compelled to get a minimum of \$64 per thousand for these. Boards which sold last year for \$65 and \$70 per thousand now sell for \$45.00 per thousand. Shingles which sold for \$9 per thousand now sell for \$4.90 per thousand. Windows previously selling for \$5 each, now sell for \$3.25. Cement sold for 95 cents last year but is now 89 cents.

"These prices are only a few of the reductions we have made. Every item which we handle has a new price today substantially lower than any previously quoted," said the officer. "These new prices mean a vast saving to the buyer. The average saving in a house costing \$5,000 would be between \$1,000 and \$1,500, depending on the class of material used. We guarantee our present prices for sixty days, or until May 1st. These prices are such as should bring immediate action from those who have contemplated buildings of any kind. Brainerd is badly in need of new homes; we have over a thousand new plans for homes and we are always glad to help plan a new house. We stand behind all of our goods and our motto is 'Quality and Service'."

Brainerd does need homes badly and under the new prices issued today should witness a building boom.

## L. O. O. M. Meeting

A regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. will be held on Thursday evening, March 3rd. Election of officers is part of the business. H. R. Weideman, secretary.

## Playing the Game.

The New York cop had just overhauled the bandit who was speeding away from the jewelry store, his hands full of gems. "No fair!" protested the burglar coyly. "You didn't count a hundred before you started after me." (Profuse and embarrassed apologies from the cop, who calls off the chase.) —New York Sun.

## U. S. ARMY GOODS STORE TO MOVE

Removal to be Made from 712 Front Street to 716 Front Street on Monday, March 7th

## BUSINESS IS TO BE ENLARGED

Will Introduce Line of Camping Equipment—Will Repair, Water-proof Tents, Etc.

The U. S. Army goods store will move from 716 Front street to 712 Front street on March 7th.

This partnership is enlarging the business and is planning to cover a new field by doing repairing and water proofing on tents, canvas covers, etc.

In the store they will introduce, in addition to the army goods, a complete line of camping equipment, including tents, canvas covers, tarpulins, and everything in canvas. This business ought to receive considerable patronage in a city located in the middle of the lake district.

The proprietors are Frank B. Zweck and James L. Ferdinandson.

## FARMERS' CLUBS MEETINGS PLANNED

The Nisswa Community club and the Pelican Lake club meet Wednesday, March 2.

The Twin Lakes Farmers' club will meet at Pequot on Thursday.

The Long Lake Farmers' club meets on Friday evening of this week.

The Dean Ross Farm Bureau Unit will meet at noon on Saturday at the Klem school house.

The Baxter Farm Bureau Unit will meet on Monday evening, March 7th at the Baxter school house.

## Moore-Duff

Hazel Eunice Moore became the bride of Perry E. Duff on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Campbell, 719 North Broadway. Rev. E. A. Cooke of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated, using the ring service. About 20 relatives and friends were present. A very nice wedding dinner was served. Miss Clara Vaughan was the ring bearer. The young couple were accompanied by Pearl E. Hanson and Adolph T. Mielke.

## Sweeney Says:-

Our business is growing daily, new customers coming in daily. This constant increase in the number of pleased customers, proves that our careful attention to the wants of our patrons is appreciated and the people of this section have come to know that our store is a safe place to buy hardware.

**Judd Wright & Son**  
(Hardware)  
Phone 939 722 Laurel St.

## TREASURY RULING ON INCOME TAX

Considerable publicity has been given to a recent decision of the United States District Court, District of Connecticut, in the case of Brewster vs. Walsh, in which it was decided that gains or profits from the sale or other distribution of capital assets by one not a trader or dealer therein is not taxable income.

Numerous inquiries have been made both of the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and of the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Minnesota concerning this matter. It appears from these inquiries, and from newspaper articles which have been published in connection with this case, that taxpayers are under the impression that this decision of the United States District Court overrules Section 213a of the Revenue Act of 1918, which provides that taxpayers must include in their income tax returns gains, profits or other income, derived from sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership or use of, or interest in such property.

In this connection attention is directed to the fact that an Act of Congress is not invalidated until such time as it is either amended, repealed or superseded by another Act of Congress, or declared invalid by the United States Supreme Court. In the present case, that portion of Section 213a of the Revenue Act of 1918 which provides:

"That for the purposes of this title (except as otherwise provided in section 233) the term 'gross income'—

"(a) Includes gains, profits, and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensations for personal service (including in the case of the President of the United States, the judges of the Supreme and inferior courts of the United States, and all other officers and employees, whether elected or appointed, of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, the compensation received as such), of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, trades, businesses, commerce, or sales, or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership or use of or interest in such property."

will remain in force until such time as it is repealed by an act of Congress or invalidated by a decision of the United States Supreme Court.

All taxpayers who realize profits from sales of assets will be required to include such profits in their income tax returns.

E. J. LYNCH,  
Collector

## Very Special Offerings

We might tell about these bargains in bigger type but it would make them no bigger. If you want some values much like you received before the war, see these. All except the shoes will be found in our basement.

## Sateen for Bloomers

30 Inch grey, green and blue sateen for bloomers—A good quality ..... 35c

## Brogue Oxfords

\$12.75 Brogue brown oxfords—another extra special—While they last at but ..... \$9.75

## Bleached Towling

20 Inch good quality bleached crash toweling—Another of the good values ..... 19c

## Table Damask

58 Inch mercerized table Damask—A good quality—In Basement ..... 69c

## Black Galatea

27 Inch black Galatea cloth for rompers or bloomers—An excellent value at ..... 29c

## Dark Shirting

28 Inch dark cheviot shirtings for shirts and children's rompers—Special price ..... 22½c

## Red Table Damask

One of the best to be had—Good colorings—Our special sales price ..... \$1.12½

## Plain Gingham

A splendid standard quality—Pink and blue only—Our special Basement price ..... 19c

## Childrens Hosiery

Brown and white children's Hosiery—All sizes 6 to 10—A pre-war offering—In Basement ..... 22½c

## Plaid Gingham

Pretty plaids—A good quality of gingham—Another unusual Basement offering ..... 19c

## Patent Leather Shoes

Black, high top patent leather shoes—Welt sole—1¼ heel—Extra big value at ..... \$5.00

## Romper Cloth

32 Inch romper cloth—pink, striped and red. Will make excellent, inexpensive rompers ..... 22½c

**H. F. Michael Co.**

## BUILD NOW!

## Lower Prices on All Lumber and Building Material

This Company issues, Effective MARCH 1, 1921, a new price list on all lumber and building material. These prices are, in every instance, a big reduction of prevailing prices in 1920 and previous to this date in 1921. These prices are guaranteed by us until May 1, 1921. We compare below, prices of today and those of 1920:

	1920	1921	Pct.
2x4 } 8 to 16 ft. ....	\$ 64.00	\$ 40.00	39
2x6 } .....			
2x8 } .....			
No. 4 Boards .....	65.00	45.00	30
No. 3 V. G. Fir Flooring .....	125.00	60.00	52
No. 2 Fir Ceiling .....	115.00	50.00	50
No. 3 Fir Drop Siding .....	90.00	50.00	44
Clear Maple Flooring .....	250.00	140.00	44
Extra "A" Shingles .....	9.00	4.90	45
Cement, per sack .....	.95	.80	14
Window Frames, each .....	4.50	3.35	25
Windows (average size) .....	5.00	3.25	35

These are only a few of the items reduced. We have complete new price lists and will be pleased to furnish these to you on request.

Let Us Help You Plan Your New Home, Your Cottage or Your Garage. We Have One Thousand New Plans In Our Office.

**MAHLUM LUMBER COMPANY**

## You May Be Sure

That you will hear many different stories about our method of merchandising but the ONLY way to get the truth is to come in and get our system explained to you by our managers. You can save money by buying your groceries from us. We will be glad to quote you prices and then you can compare with other prices.

The Place To Do Your Buying.

**Peoples Supply Co.**

Back of Lyceum Theatre

## Save By Spending

¶ You have heard of saving money by spending it. Sounds like a wild idea. But is it such a wild idea, after all?

¶ If you know values and are wise in spending your money, you can save the difference between extravagance and common-sense and bank it at The Brainerd State Bank.

¶ Have you a savings account?

**Brainerd State Bank**  
Brainerd Minnesota



